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March 16, 1944.

Mrs. Effie Manley  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:-

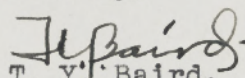
Yours of 10th. received and contents carefully noted. Yes the Monarchs are playing in Washington June 25 and 26.

Tom Wilson wants us at Baltimore the week we are in the East, we will have to get all games set in the big league parks then we can book between them, you know the big parks have to get their choice or rather we arrange our schedule to their choice. I will contact you as soon as we are set in the big parks, we may not play any of them but Washington.

I think you made a master stroke in signing Wells, their salaries are tough to pay, but with conditions like they are we can pay the big salaries for awhile to a few stars and I believe he will draw enough extra besides what a shortstop, to pay the extra he gets.

Brown and Thompson outfielders went to the army which leaves us the same as with no one in the outfield, otherwise the club is shaping up good on paper. Dismukes and 11 players left today for Houston, all the pitchers and some rookies, we will have them all down there by 25th. to workout the youngsters.

Yours truly,

  
T. Y. Baird.  
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